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Applicant: WILLIAM D. SUVAL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to March 21, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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